

Want List - Jules Reiver - Oct 26, 1981

HALF CENTS	CENTS	HALF DIMITS	DIMITS	QUARTERS	HALF DOLLARS	DOLLARS	
Lib Cap	Jeff Hd	Flow Hr	Dr Bust	Turban Hd	Flow Hr.	Turban Hd	Flow Hair
	1795		Sm Eagle	1828	1794	1812	1795
	C9 NC1	1794	1796	B4	103	101	B3
1794	Dr Bust	V1	2B	1831	106	1817	B8
C6 G6	1796	V2	2E	B3	107	102	B16
C7 G2	C18 NC5	V3	3B	(B7)	108	104	B18
1796	C31 NC2	1795	4C	1834	(109)	1823	B19
C1 G2	C38(NC6)	V1	5D	B5	1795	109	B20
	1797	V2		1837	101	(113)	
		V3	Dr Bust	(B5)	107	1824	Dr Bust
Dr Bust	C1 NC1	V7	Her Eagle		111	102	Sm Eagle
1804	C10 NC2	V8	1798		118	114	1796
(C2)	C14 NC6	V9	2C		122	1826	B3
1806	C17 NC5	V10	1800		123	103	
(C3)	C19 NC4		1A		127	1827	
1808	1798	Dr Bust	1802		128	127	
(C1)	C15 NC1	Sm Eagle	(2A)		131	137	
	C17 NC2	1797	2C		132	144	
Turb Hd	1799	V4	2D			(148)	
1831	C1 NC1	1800	1803		Dr Bust	(149)	
	1800	Dr Bust	1A		Sm Eagle	1828	
Proofs	C1 (NC5)	Her Eagle	1B		1796	111	
1836	C2 (NC6)	1800			102	123	
1842	C10 NC1	(V3)	Turban Hd		1797	1829	
1843	C11 NC2	1802	1820		102	(120)	
1844	C19 NC4	V1	1D			1830	
1846	C26 NC3	1803	1821		Dr Bust	114	
1847	1801	V1	1H		Her Eagle	1831	
1852	C10 NC2	V2	6F		1805	(120)	
	C13(NC4)		1829		103	1833	
	C14 NC3	Turban Hd			110	(115)	
	1802	1829			(114)	1836	
CENTS	C7 NC2	V5	7K		1806	121	
Chain		V9	1833		108		
C3 NC1	Matron Hd	V10	3F		110		
	1830	(V16)			118		
Wreath	C6 N11	1830			122		
1793	1838	V4			123		
C9 NC5	C13(N16)	(V12)			124		
C11 NC4	C14(N15)	1832			(126)		() New Variety
C14 NC2		V4			(127)		
C15 NC3	Mature Hd	V6					
	1843	V7					
Lib Cap	C14(N17)	(V13)					
1793	1847	(V14)					
C18 NC6	C34 N37	1833					
1794	1848	(V8)					
C9 (NC8)	C7 (N44)	(V9)					
C21 NC1	1856	1836					
C25 NC2	C22(N22)	V5					
C32 NC5		1837					
C38(NC9)		(V5)					
C54 NC6							
C62 NC3							
1795							
C5 (NC2)							
C8 S79							
C11 --							

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November 9, 1981

Dear Tet,

We had a wonderful time in St. Louis over the weekend. Thanks for dinner on Saturday. It is a good thing that I couldn't make arrangements for the game. I started to work on a cold as we left Washington, and it came to a head on Sunday. On Monday morning I felt fine again.

Here is a copy of my Rapid Finder for the late dates. Hope you like it. I sent Eric the last copy of the first edition, and I have about 20 left of the fourth.

You can't imagine how nice it was to see your beautiful coins. I didn't think a 1794 C7 existed in such condition. I don't even have one, and any I've seen are dogs. And so it is with your other coins. I'd love to see your type set sometimes.

My last twenty years has been spent in trying to complete all of the varieties of the early coins. I have 1919 of the 2077 varieties I know of. I have not included the proof only cents, dollars, or quarters. I do include the half cents, tho. My want list is enclosed.

I called Julie Liedman this morning. He sent me some half cents recently, and I thought he said they were your duplicates, but I wasn't sure. He said they were yours, and he had no objection to our trading, if we wanted to. I told him that I'd be glad to send him a commission if cash changed hands. I do have some duplicate material. I suppose you don't need a proof twenty cent piece, or three cent piece. I have lost of fairly nice cents, and could help you get started in large cents. Let me know if you have any interest.

Thanks again for your hospitality. Hope to see you soon.

Yours,



Julius Reiver

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November 9, 1981

Dear Eric,

It was a real pleasure to see you Saturday, and to have the opportunity to visit your museum. The museum is fantastic, interesting to numismatist and non-collector. The design and layout are just right. The exhibits of Ben Franklin and the convict could not be improved.

Your library is superb. I could spend half my time there. I'm sending the only work I couldn't find, and my feelings would not be hurt is you did not think it worthy of including.

I started working as a duPont Engineer, later took over the family business. My engineering training was in the industrial engineering field, and I wrote hundreds of procedures for duPont. They were generally very simple, and along the lines of ones done by a computer today. My work on ordering, expediting, and receiving materials for the construction of war plants was the Bible for 50,000 or so employees. It worked, and we would build a plant containing almost 1000 buildings on a twenty five square mile site in five or six months. I don't think you could match this today.

When I started serious collecting, I used the same procedures in the identification of varieties. I completed number identification information for all of the copper coins to 1857 (not including the Sheldon series) and the silver coins to 1837. Youngsters who saw me using it wanted the information, so I did issue this monograph. This is the last of the first issue, which numbered only 250 copies. The fourth edition is just about gone, and notes are complete for the fifth. Having small editions allows for easy corrections and additions.

Thanks again for your courtesy.

Yours,



Julius Reiver

1802 FORREST ROAD

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19810

November 11, 1981

Dear Tet,

Here is the description of the 1827 Proof Dime in the Bareford Sale.

Obverse - No. 8 - Star 7 is recut. Star 5 is close to star 6, that is, closer than the other stars are to each other. Star 12 is distant from star 13. The space between 1 and 8 in the date is slightly greater than the space between the other numerals. The first star (lowest left) points to the upper half of a dentil, the 7th star to the upper half, the 8th star between 2 dentils, and the 13th star between two dentils.

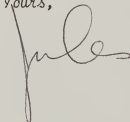
Reverse - No. G - The left side of the S in PLURIBUS is right of the S in STATES. The center of I in PLURIBUS is under the right edge of the foot of T in STATES. The left edge of the scroll containing the motto is under the center of the upright of the D in UNITED. The right edge of the scroll is under the right side of the left foot of M. 10C is medium size. There are two vertical lines in each stripe of the shield. D in UNITED is low. RI in AMERICA are joined.

In reverse C, which has been reported in proof also, The 10C is small. T in UNITED and the second T in STATES are high. I in UNITED is low. N is rotated counterclockwise. The left edge of the motto is under the left side of the upright of D. The right edge is under the center of M.

Let me know if yours is one of these. If not, describe it to me, and I can probably tell you what it is.

Hope to see you soon.

Yours,



11/17/81

Dear Jules,

Thanks for the slides. Here they are. Came out super. Only suggestion: For color slides I think a more neutral background than red might be better. This background is a tough competitor and different shade than "full red" or "50% red" copper coins.

The 1827 dime I have is not the obverse or either reverse that you describe. Here is how I compare mine (using your description as a reference):

OBV No recut on star 7. Star 5 is close to star 6. S12 is slightly distant from S13. 1 and 8 slightly widely spaced. First star points to upper half of dent, 7th almost between dents. 8th to lower half, and 13th star firmly touches the precise center of a dentil.

REV IDC is NOT small. L. side of S (PLURIBUS) is R of S (in STATES). Center of I under R edge of foot of T. But L edge of scroll is R of upright of D. R edge of scroll about between a) R side of L foot of M; and b) center of M. No vertical lines in stripes of shield. D is low. RI close but clearly not joined. T in UNITED + 2^d T in STATES not high, nor is I low. N of UNITED is high and closer to U than to I. Last A of AMERICA touches arrow-head firmly. D of UNITED a little distant from E.

The coin is quite proof-like, with mirror surfaces where they should be. However, some of the stars and dentils are not as strongly struck as is usual on seated liberty proof of the common years.

Hope this is enough to identify .

I enjoyed being with you and Roger and talking half-cents . The Eagles murdered the Cardinals, as you know . But we got even this past week by shutting out Buffalo.

Regards ,

Tell

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Nov 23, 1981

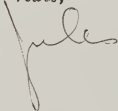
Dear Tet,

Nice to hear from you. Your 1827 dime sounds like a 5E. The description of it is just as you've given, plus on the obverse - 7 is low. Star 1 distant from star 2. Stars 5 and 6 are close, as are stars 11 and 12. On the reverse, the third A is joined to the arrow (as you mentioned). T in UNITED is close to E. 10 C is high. This variety happens to be the commonest variety of 1827, but I haven't heard of it in proof. I'll write and tell Dave Davis and Russ Logan about it. They are doing the dime book.

I bought an 1828 quarter, B4, in the Windsor sale two weeks ago. It brings my want list on the quarters down to 4 pieces, all rare. The coin was described as almost uncirculated, with some proof like areas. It is a nice proof, with a smudge in the field in front of the face. According to Browning, proofs were struck with these dies. Since this is the first B4 I have seen in the 15 or so years I've collected quarters, I'm wondering if they were made in proof only. Oh, well, I'm very happy with the coin.

The slides came out OK, but I've done better with my regular set-up. The coins are beautiful. I see what you mean about the leather background. Are these extra copies, or the only ones? If they are the only ones, may I make some copies? I never get a chance to see coins like these. Let me know, and I'll get them back to you soon.

Yours,



TO JR

FROM RT

Dear Jules

SUBJECT

NO. 9 & 10 FOLD

Nice to hear from you. Sorry for the delay in answering. Roger says the book is at the printer. Really looking forward to it. 1/18/82

MESSAGE

I only made one set of the slides.

I had realized that you wanted a set. I would have made two. In any case, of course you may make a set. Send these back whenever you get around to it.

Thanks for the information on the 1827 dime. Have some for you on 1828 25c. Back at the May 75 Stork's sale (James Stork et al) I went to get the 9c lot which you have seen. There was also an 1828 proof quarter in that sale (lot 31) which I bought because I happened to be there. I don't have any notation about what variety it is. If you have a copy of the catalogue, it was tell or show. Regards

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NO. 10 FOLD

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NO. 9 & 10 FOLD

SIGNED

Julius Reiver

1802 FORREST ROAD

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19810

March 9, 1982

Dear Tet,

Here are your slides, finally. A good friend has a beautiful slide duplicating machine, and I wanted to use it. He was on a trip to the Antarctic, and just returned. He's 73 years old. His next trip will be to the Arctic, if he has anything to say about it.

Thanks for letting me use them.

Went to Roger's home last week end for the unveiling of the new book. It was well received. Hope you like it.

Hope to see you again. Maybe in Boston.

Yours,



P.S. Forgot to put the letter in the package.



July 8, 1984

Dear Jules,

Thanks for the envelope on the 9566. I am glad to have it. I am delighted that you are pleased with your half-cents recently acquired. Feel the same way about mine. I may have a spare '44 if you are interested. Do you care about the variety?

There was only one coin at the Starr Auction that I really wanted, and I was able to get it at a reasonable price, so I came away happy.

Darwin did write me. Thanks for putting me in touch with him. Best to your friendly Mrs.!

Tett

Dear Darwin, Really nice to hear from you. Yes, the Starr Auction was exciting. There was only one coin I really wanted, and I was happy to be able to buy it at what I considered a reasonable price. Your memory is great on the Chatham transaction (Apr. 72).

Thanks for letting me know about the 94C1b. I have avoided acquiring the 94b's except in very low grade because I think more will be discovered and the prices will come down. Also, I doubt if I have many bargains you would want. Most of mine are lower grade like the ones I bought from you in the early 70's. The exceptions are mostly for my type set or other non-variety purposes. Thanks for writing. Tett

Julius Reiver

1802 FORREST ROAD WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19810 (302) 475-5636

November 14, 1985

R. Tettenhorst
P. O. Box 14020
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Dear Tett,

Went to a show in Tennessee last week, and picked up a couple of improvers, nothing great. Saw a friend who had some things to sell, one of which was this 1802 C2. In AMERICA, you can make out the curl of what I believe is a large cent. I don't think that this is unusual, or very interesting to you, but I thought I'd send it anyhow.

My friend is asking \$300.00 for it. His name is

H. W. Blevins
500D Manor Drive
Kingsport, TN 37660

Telephone 615 246 7027.

He is a new collector, having started when he retired from the supermarket business, but he has a lot of coins. If you want the coin, send him a check, or call him to negotiate a price. If not, send it back to him directly, if you will. It will save another mailing.

Didn't see you at the ANS Conference on Paper Money a couple of weeks ago. It was very nice. There should be a good one next year at this time, on early silver coinage.

Hope to see you soon.

Yours,



R. TETTENHORST
P. O. Box 14020
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November 25, 1985

Mr. H. W. Blevins
500D Manor Drive
Kingsport, TN 37660

Dear Mr. Blevins:

Jules Reiver sent me the enclosed 1802 half cent and asked me to return it directly to you if I was not interested in keeping it.

In general, I am interested in half cents made out of cut-down large cents whenever there is some detail of the large cent undertype showing. However, it seems that all of the 1802 half cents were made out of this type of planchet, so it is not at all unusual for half cents of this date to show some portion of the large cent design.

Thanks very much for giving me an opportunity to acquire this coin.

Sincerely,

R. TETTENHORST

me

enclosure

cc: Mr. Jules Reiver

Julius Reiver

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February 18, 1988

Dear Tett,

We had a nice show here last week end. It was the INS show, and there were about 150 dealers.

Terry Hess, an EAC'er and dealer in Washington, DC, told me of a nice error half cent one of the dealers had for sale, and we went to look at it.

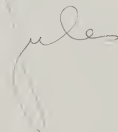
It is a nice strong coin, strongly doubled, as can be seen at the bust and the date. It had a clipped planchet, and it looks like it was struck over a part of another coin at RTY.

The dealer was Robert Slamin, who had the coin on consignment. He said that the owner told him to get \$5000 for it. We told him that he was crazy, and he agreed with us. He said that he would go back to the owner with our comments, and hopefully come back with a much lower price.

I did not give him your name, but told him that a St. Louis collector might be interested, at a lower price only. Here is his card and photos of the coin.

Hope to see you soon.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Julius", with a long, sweeping flourish extending downwards and to the left.





R. TETTENHORST
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February 25, 1988

Mr. Julius Reiver
1802 Forest Road
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Dear Jules:

Thanks for writing to me and sending me the picture of the error 1804. It is a nice clean error, but not nearly as unusual or rare as some people think when they have not been exposed to many.

What appears to me to have happened is the following:

1. The coin was struck normally.
2. The press failed to eject the coin.
3. An attempt was made to insert a new planchet; but because the preceding coin was still in the press, the new planchet came in only about a tenth of the way. In doing so, the new planchet nudged the already struck coin slightly from its former position.
4. The press came together again creating a slight arc at RTY, representing the rim of the new planchet. At the opposite side of the coin, a double impression was created. I am not quite sure whether the clip was related to the rest of this process somehow, or whether it occurred separately.

In any case, similar coins have sold for three-digit prices. I cannot imagine any error collector that I know paying as much as \$1,000 for this one.

Thanks, again, for letting me know about it. I look forward to seeing you at EAC in a few weeks.

Sincerely,

me

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*The Jules Reiver Collection
of United States Half Cents
and Large Cents*

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The Jules Reiver Collection of United States Half Cents Dallas Signature Sale

Unless otherwise noted, all Die States are from *The Half Cent Die State Book*, by Ronald Manley.

1793 C-1, B-1, High R.3 VG8. Die State 2. Forelock below IB; Period follows legend. Sharpness of Fine 12, light corrosion. PCGS# 1000.	65
1793 C-2, B-2, R.3, Good 6. Die State 1. Forelock below IB; Crowded fraction. Sharpness of VG10, light corrosion. Ex: Dill (11/17/1970). PCGS# 1000.	55
1793 C-3, B-3, R.3 Fine 12. Die State 1. Forelock below LI; Crowded fraction. Sharpness of VF30, heavy corrosion. The plate coin in the first edition of Cohen. Ex: Roger Cohen (11/1981). PCGS# 1000.	63
1793 C-4, B-4, R.3 VG10. Die State 1. Forelock below LI; Long stems. Ex: Steve Ivy; Jim McGuigan (6/1984). PCGS# 1000.	65
1794 Large Edge Letters. C-1a, B-1a, R.3 Fine 15. Die State 3. Large, high head; T in CENT leans right. Sharpness of VF25, minor porosity. Ex: Dill (11/17/1970). PCGS# 1003.	60
1794 Small Edge Letters. C-2a, B-2b, High R.2 Fine 12. Die State 1. Date closely spaced, 7 low; T in CENT leans left. Sharpness of VF20, light corrosion. The plate coin in the first edition of Cohen. Ex: George Ramont (9/1967). PCGS# 1003.	20
1794 Small Edge Letters. C-2a, B-2b, High R.2 XF40. Die State 2. Date closely spaced, 7 low; T in CENT leans left. The Gilbert plate obverse. Ex: Richard B. Winsor (S.H. and H. Chapman, 12/1895), lot 1003; George H. Earle, Jr. (Henry Chapman, 6/1912), lot 3602; Hillyer Ryder; Ryder Estate; Wayte Raymond (12/1944); New Netherlands 44 th Sale (6/1954), lot 264; Harold Bareford; William Bareford (7/20/1984). PCGS# 1003.	50
1794 Small Edge Letters. C-3a, B-5b, R.5 Good 5. Die State 2. Normal date, 79 close; Vertical leaf pair right of T. Sharpness of VG8, light obverse scratches. Ex: Shepard (6/13/1976). PCGS# 1003.	55
1794 Small Edge Letters. C-4a, B-6b, R.3 Fine 15. Die State 3. High date, 9 low; Vertical leaf pair right of T. Ex: R. Tettenhorst; Julian Leidman; Jim McGuigan (6/16/1984). PCGS# 1003.	62
1794 Small Edge Letters. C-5a, B-3b, High R.4 VG8. Die State 1. Normal date, 79 close; Short fraction bar. Sharpness of VF20, obverse cuts, reverse scraped, and reverse rim filed. Ex: Julian Leidman (4/23/1979). PCGS# 1003.	60
1794 Small Edge Letters. C-6a, B-4b, High R.5 Good 6. Die State 1. Normal date, 79 close; Vertical leaf pair below T. Sharpness of VF25, heavy corrosion. Ex: Richard Gross; Steve Fischer (4/2/1982). PCGS# 1003.	20
1794 Small Edge Letters. C-7, B-7, High R.5 Good 5. Die State 2. High relief head; Vertical leaf pair below T. Sharpness of VF20, heavy marks, bent. Ex: Richard Shimkus; Roger Cohen; Jim McGuigan (7/9/1982). PCGS# 1003.	67
1794 Small Edge Letters. C-8, B-8, R.5 Fine 12. Die State 1. High relief head; Short fraction bar. Ex: Crystal Coin Shop; Jim McGuigan (6/16/1984). PCGS# 1003.	40
1794 Small Edge Letters. C-8, B-8, R.5 AG3. Die State 2. High relief head; Short fraction bar. Sharpness of Good 4, lightly burnished. PCGS# 1003.	
1794 Small Edge Letters. C-9, B-9, High R.2 VG10. Die State 3. High relief head; T in CENT leans left. PCGS# 1003.	63

1795 Lettered Edge. C-1, B-1, R.2 VF20. Die State 2. With pole; Leaf point above F. Ex: Russell Wyatt Collection (Superior 10/1985), lot 112 via Jim McGuigan. PCGS# 1009.	65
1795 Lettered Edge, Punctuated Date. C-2a, B-2a, R.3 Fine 12. Die State 1. Punctuated date; Leaf point above F. Ex: Albert O. Woods Collection; Superior (9/1986), lot 3010. PCGS# 1015.	60
1795 Plain Edge, Punctuated Date. C-3, B-3, High R.5 Good 5. Die State 2. Punctuated date; Leaf point below top of F. Sharpness of VG8, cleaned. Ex: Roger Cohen (4/23/1979) PCGS# 1012.	30
1795 Plain Edge, Punctuated Date. C-4, B-4, R.3 Fine 15. Die State 2. Punctuated date; No berries at ribbon bow. Ex: George Ramont (9/1967). PCGS# 1012.	58
1795 Plain Edge. C-5a, B-5a, R.3 XF45. Die State 1. No pole; No berries at ribbon bow. 80.4 grains. Ex: Joe Spray; Stack's (Spring 1978), lot 26; R. Tettenhorst (6/6/1984) PCGS# 1018.	60
1795 Plain Edge. C-5b, B-5b, R.4 Fine 15. Die State 1. No pole; No berries at ribbon bow. Sharpness of XF40, obverse pitted. 108.6 grains. Ex: Jim McGuigan (6/6/1984). PCGS# 1018.	40
1795 Plain Edge. C-6a, B-6a, R.2 VF35. Die State 1. No pole; Berry left of ribbon bow. Sharpness of XF45, abrasions, minor scratches. 81.3 grains. Ex: Classic (3/1987), lot 343. PCGS# 1018.	65
1795 Plain Edge. C-6a, B-6a, R.2 Good 5. Die State 2. Struck over TAL token. No pole; Berry left of ribbon bow. Sharpness of VG8, light corrosion. 78.0 grains. Ex: Superior (6/1981), lot 7; Richard Shimkus; Jim McGuigan (6/16/1984). PCGS# 1018.	
1796 With Pole. C-2, B-2, R.4 AG3. Die State 1. With pole; Triplet at F. Porous surfaces. 69.8 grains. Ex: Russell (8/1967). PCGS# 1027.	60
1797 1 Above 1. C-1, B-1, R.2 VG10. Die State 1. 1 Above 1; Leaf pair below ME. Sharpness of VF20, minor pitting. 80.6 grains. Ex: Dill (11/17/1970). PCGS# 1042.	60
1797 1 Above 1. C-1, B-1, R.2 Fine 12. Die State 4. 1 Above 1; Leaf pair below ME. Sharpness of VF20, corrosion. 81.7 grains. PCGS# 1042.	
1797 1 Above 1. C-1, B-1, R.2 VG7. Die State 5. 1 Above 1; Leaf pair below ME. Sharpness of VG10, small reverse spots. 82.2 grains. Ex: George Ramont (9/1967). PCGS# 1042.	
1797 Plain Edge. C-2, B-2, R.3 Good 4. Die State 1. Planchet clip at 5 o'clock. Normal Date; Leaf pair below ME. Sharpness of Good 6, corroded, reverse burnished. 80.7 grains. PCGS# 1036.	65
1797 Plain Edge. C-2, B-2, R.3 VG10. Die State 1. Planchet clip at 4 o'clock. Normal Date; Leaf pair below ME. 88.2 grains. Ex: Jim McGuigan (2/28/1976); Bob Yuell (2/20/1999). PCGS# 1036.	
1797 Plain Edge. C-3a, B-3c, R.3 AG3. Die State 3. Crowded date, low head; Triplet below ME. 83.3 grains. Ex: Richard Gross (3/12/1977). PCGS# 1036.	45
1797 Lettered Edge. C-3b, B-3a, R.4 Fine 15. Die State 3. Crowded date, low head; Triplet below ME. 92.8 grains. Ex: Richard Shimkus; Jim McGuigan (6/16/1984). PCGS# 1033.	35

1800 C-1, B-1, R.2 VF30. Die State 3. Wide date; Single terminal leaves. Ex: Unidentified B. Max Mehl Sale, lot 102; Harold Bareford; William Bareford (5/25/1984). PCGS# 1051.	63
1800 C-1, B-1, R.2 AU50. Die State 4. Wide date; Single terminal leaves. Ex: J.J. Teaparty (12/24/1985). PCGS# 1051.	
1802 Reverse of 1800. C-1, B-1, R.6 Fine 15. Die State 1. Overdate; Single terminal leaves. This is the Gilbert Plate coin and the Discovery coin for the variety. Ex: Harold Bareford; William Bareford (5/25/1984). PCGS# 1054.	20
1802 Reverse of 1802. C-2, B-2, R.3 VF20. Die State 2. Overdate; Double leaf tops right branch. Sharpness of VF30, fine porosity. Ex: Miller; Ryder; NN44; Harold Bareford; William Bareford (5/25/1984). PCGS# 1057.	30
1803 C-1, B-1, R.1 AU50. Die State 3. Close date, 03 crowded; Fraction bar extended right. State C. Ex: Dill (11/17/1970). PCGS# 1060.	60
1803 C-2, B-2, R.4 Good 4. Die State 1. Close date, 03 crowded; Wide fraction. Sharpness of Good 6, light porosity. PCGS# 1060.	45
1803 C-2, B-2, R.4 VG8. Die State 7. Close date, 03 crowded; Wide fraction. Sharpness of Fine 12, light porosity, burnished. Ex: Daru (1/79); Jim McGuigan (4/17/1987). PCGS# 1060.	15
1803 C-2, B-2, R.4 Good 6. Die State 7+. Close date, 03 crowded; Wide fraction. Ex: Roger S. Cohen (12/4/1982); Bob Yuell (2/22/1999). PCGS# 1060.	↓
1803 C-3, B-3, R.1 AU55. Die State 3. Wide date, 03 distant; Close fraction, 00 joined. Ex: Wayne Raymond (11/1947), lot 21; Harold Bareford; William Bareford (5/25/1984). PCGS# 1060.	65
1803 C-4, B-4, R.4 VF30. Die State 1. Close date, 03 crowded; Six berries left. Ex: Jim McGuigan (3/12/1985). PCGS# 1060.	58
1804 Crosslet 4, With Stems. C-1, B-1, R.3 VG10. Die State 2. High 4, distant from 0; Close fraction, 00 joined. Sharpness of VF20, obverse scratched. PCGS# 1069.	60
1804 Crosslet 4, With Stems. C-2, B-3, R.6 VG8. Die State 3. Low 4, leans left; Close fraction, 00 joined. Ex: Superior (2/2/1992), lot 142. PCGS# 1069.	17
1804 Crosslet 4, With Stems. C-4, B-2, R.5 Good 5. Die State 1. Low 4, leans left; Widest fraction. Sharpness of VG8, obverse scratches. The plate coin in the first edition of Cohen. Ex: Roger Cohen (11/3/1972). PCGS# 1069.	55
1804 Crosslet 4, With Stems. C-4, B-2, R.5 VG8. Die State 1. Low 4, leans left; Widest fraction. Ex: Marshall (8/8/1992). PCGS# 1069.	55
1804 Spiked Chin. C-5, B-4, R.4 VF30. Die State 5. Spiked Chin; Widest fraction. Ex: Bazaar (11/13/1971). PCGS# 1075.	50
1804 Spiked Chin. C-6, B-6, R.2 VF35. Die State 2. Spiked Chin; Wide fraction, low numerator. Ex: Charles Adkins (12/17/1990). PCGS# 1075.	62
1804 Spiked Chin. C-6, B-6, R.2 VG10. Die State 2.2. Spiked Chin; Wide fraction, low numerator. Sharpness of Fine 12, light abrasions. Ex: Waltz (8/1980). PCGS# 1075.	

1804 Spiked Chin. C-6, B-6, R.2 Fine 15. Die State 3. Spiked Chin; Wide fraction, low numerator. Ex: <i>George Ramont (9/1967)</i> . PCGS# 1075.	
1804 Spiked Chin. C-6, B-6, R.2 Fine 12. Die State 4. Spiked Chin; Wide fraction, low numerator. Sharpness of Fine 15, obverse stain. Ex: <i>J.J. Teaparty (10/23/1980)</i> ; <i>Jack H. Robinson</i> ; <i>Superior (1/1989)</i> , lot 1920. PCGS# 1075.	
1804 Spiked Chin. C-6, B-6, R.2 VG8. Die State 6.5. Spiked Chin; Wide fraction, low numerator. Sharpness of VG10, light corrosion. PCGS# 1075.	
1804 Spiked Chin. C-6, B-6, R.2 VF30. Die State 8. Spiked Chin; Wide fraction, low numerator. Sharpness of XF40, light corrosion. Ex: <i>Ron Guth (1/9/1983)</i> ; <i>Jack H. Robinson</i> ; <i>Superior (1/1989)</i> , lot 1925. PCGS# 1075.	
1804 Spiked Chin. C-6, B-6, R.2 XF40. Die State 9. Spiked Chin; Wide fraction, low numerator. Ex: <i>Jim McGuigan (12/3/1984)</i> . PCGS# 1075.	
1804 Spiked Chin. C-6, B-6, R.2 Fine 15. Die State 10. Spiked Chin; Wide fraction, low numerator. Ex: <i>Lanny Reinhardt (9/21/1987)</i> . PCGS# 1075.	
1804 Spiked Chin. C-6, B-6, R.2 VF20. Die State 10.5. Spiked Chin; Wide fraction, low numerator. Sharpness of VF30, minor rim bruises. Ex: <i>Gene Braig (8/6/1989)</i> . PCGS# 1075.	
1804 Spiked Chin. C-6, B-6, R.2 Good 6. Die State 11. Spiked Chin; Wide fraction, low numerator. Sharpness of VG8, minor abrasions. Ex: <i>Marshall (10/11/1993)</i> . PCGS# 1075.	
1804 Spiked Chin. C-6, B-6, R.2 XF45. Die State 11.5. Spiked Chin; Wide fraction, low numerator. Identified as the Breen plate coin, but it does not appear to match any of the coins plated in that reference. Ex: <i>James Ruddy (5/12/1970)</i> . PCGS# 1075.	
1804 Spiked Chin. C-7, B-5, R.4 VG10. Die State 2. Spiked Chin; Triplet below F. Ex: <i>Jim McGuigan (12/3/1984)</i> . PCGS# 1075.	50
1804 Spiked Chin. C-7, B-5, R.4 Good 4. Die State 7. Spiked Chin; Triplet below F. Ex: <i>Lipka (4/28/1970)</i> . PCGS# 1075.	
1804 Spiked Chin. C-8, B-7, R.1 Fine 12. Die State 3. Spiked Chin; Close fraction, ridge at R. PCGS# 1075.	62
1804 Spiked Chin. C-8, B-7, R.1 XF45. Die State 4. Spiked Chin; Close fraction, ridge at R. Ex: <i>Groves</i> ; <i>Superior (6/1981)</i> , lot 7; <i>Jim McGuigan (12/3/1984)</i> . PCGS# 1075.	
1804 Spiked Chin. C-8, B-7, R.1 VF25. Die State 6. Spiked Chin; Close fraction, ridge at R. Ex: <i>Harry Laibstain (2/1989)</i> ; <i>Jim McGuigan</i> ; <i>Early American Coppers Sale (4/1990)</i> , lot 45. PCGS# 1075.	
1804 Spiked Chin. C-8, B-7, R.1 AU50. Die State 6. Spiked Chin; Close fraction, ridge at R. Ex: <i>Paul Patterson (10/9/1975)</i> ; <i>Bob Yuell (2/22/1999)</i> . PCGS# 1075.	
1804 Crosslet 4, With Stems. C-9, B-8, R.2 VF35. Die State 2. Wide date, 4 centered; Close fraction, ridge at R. Ex: <i>George Ramont (9/1967)</i> . PCGS# 1069.	62
1804 Crosslet 4, With Stems. C-9, B-8, R.2 VF30. Die State 4. Wide date, 4 centered; Close fraction, ridge at R. Sharpness of XF40, lightly polished. PCGS# 1069.	

<p>1804 Crosslet 4, With Stems. C-9, B-8, R.2 Good 6. Die State 5. Wide date, 4 centered; Close fraction, ridge at R. <i>Ex: Pierre Fricke (11/3/1988). PCGS# 1069.</i></p>	
<p>1804 Crosslet 4, With Stems. C-10, B-9, R.1 XF45. Die State 3. Close date, 4 high, upright; Close fraction, ridge at R. <i>Ex: B. Max Mehl (1941); Harold Bareford; William Bareford (5/25/1984). PCGS# 1069.</i></p>	65
<p>1804 Plain 4, With Stems. C-11, B-12, R.2 VF35. Die State 2. Plain 4; Six berries left, with stems. <i>Ex: W.K. Raymond (10/7/1977); Bob Yuell (2/22/1999). PCGS# 1066.</i></p>	60
<p>1804 Crosslet 4, No Stems. C-12, B-11, R.2 AU55. Die State 1. Close date, 4 high, upright; Stemless wreath. <i>Ex: Dr. Wallace Lee; Jim McGuigan (3/12/1985). PCGS# 1072.</i></p>	65
<p>1804 Plain 4, No Stems. C-13, B-10, R.1 VF30. Die State 2. Plain 4; Stemless wreath. <i>Ex: George Ramont (9/1967). PCGS# 1063.</i></p>	65
<p>1804 Plain 4, No Stems. C-13, B-10, R.1 AU50. Die State 3. Plain 4; Stemless wreath. <i>Ex: Werl (10/27/1985), lot 15. PCGS# 1063.</i></p>	
<p>1804 Plain 4, No Stems. C-13, B-10, R.1 XF40. Die State 3. Plain 4; Stemless wreath. <i>Ex: B. Max Mehl; Harold Bareford; William Bareford (5/25/1984). PCGS# 1063.</i></p>	
<p>1805 Medium 5, No Stems. C-1, B-1, R.2 XF45. Die State 1. Medium 5, doubled crossbar; Stemless wreath. <i>Ex: Unidentified B. Max Mehl sale, lot 109; Harold Bareford; William Bareford (5/25/1984). PCGS# 1081.</i></p>	63
<p>1805 Small 5, With Stems. C-2, B-2, R.5 AG3. Die State 1. Small, centered 5; Highest leaf below left side of S. Sharpness of VG8, porous, discolored. <i>Ex: B. Max Mehl (1950); Carl Wurtzbach; Julian Leidman (10/7/1981). PCGS# 1087.</i></p>	45
<p>1805 Small 5, With Stems. C-3, B-3, R.4 VG7. Die State 2. Small, centered 5; Highest leaf below center of S. <i>Ex: Peter Cumberland Coins (4/25/1988); Lanny Reinhardt (4/27/1989). PCGS# 1087.</i></p>	30
<p>1805 Large 5, With Stems. C-4, B-4, R.2 Fine 12. Die State 1. Large 5 touches drapery; Highest leaf below center of S. <i>PCGS# 1090.</i></p>	
<p>1805 Large 5, With Stems. C-4, B-4, R.2 XF45. Large 5 touches drapery; Highest leaf below center of S. <i>Ex: Superior (9/1985), lot 149; Bob Yuell (2/22/1999). PCGS# 1090.</i></p>	
<p>1806 Small 6, No Stems. C-1, B-3, R.1 MS60. Die State 1. Small, high 6; Stemless wreath. <i>Ex: Unidentified Ira Reed Sale, lot 238; Harold Bareford; William Bareford (5/25/1984). PCGS# 1093.</i></p>	65
<p>1806 Small 6, With Stems. C-2, B-1, R.4 VF20. Die State 2. Small, low 6; Six berries left, with stems. <i>Ex: Steve Fischer (10/22/1983); Bob Yuell (2/22/1999). PCGS# 1096.</i></p>	55
<p>1806 Small 6, With Stems. C-3, B-2, R.6 VG8. Die State 1. Small, high 6; Six berries left, with stems. <i>Ex: Steve Fischer; Jim McGuigan (6/16/1984). PCGS# 1096.</i></p>	20
<p>1806 Large 6, With Stems. C-4, B-4, R.1 MS60. Die State 2. Large 6 joined to drapery; Five berries left, with stems. <i>Ex: Unidentified B. Max Mehl sale, lot 1047; Harold Bareford; William Bareford (5/25/1984). PCGS# 1099.</i></p>	67

1807 C-1, B-1, R.1 VF30. Die State 3. Tall, double punched 7; Five berries left, with stems. <i>Ex: MSNS Convention (11/29/1980); Bob Yuell (2/22/1999). PCGS# 1104.</i>	67
1807 C-1, B-1, R.1 VF35. Die State 3. Tall, double punched 7; Five berries left, with stems. <i>Ex: George Ramont (9/1967). PCGS# 1104.</i>	
1807 C-1, B-1, R.1 AU50. Die State 3. Tall, double punched 7; Five berries left, with stems. <i>Ex: Jim McGuigan; J.J. Teaparty (12/24/1985). PCGS# 1104.</i>	
1808 Overdate. C-2, B-2, R.3 Fine 15. Die State 1. Overdate, final 8 low; Right stem extended to A. <i>Ex: George Ramont (9/1967). PCGS# 1110.</i>	62
1808 Overdate. C-2, B-2, R.3 VG8. Die State 2. Overdate, final 8 low; Right stem extended to A. Sharpness of Fine 15, corroded. <i>Ex: Charles Adkins (12/17/1990). PCGS# 1110.</i>	
1808 Overdate. C-2, B-2, R.3 VG10. Die State 3. Overdate, final 8 low; Right stem extended to A. <i>Ex: Richard Picker; Stack's (1/1987), lot 455; Jim McGuigan (4/17/1987). PCGS# 1110.</i>	
1808 Normal Date. C-3, B-3, R.1 VG10. Die State 2. Normal date, tall final 8; Right stem extended to A. Sharpness of VF20, faint scratches, surface roughness. <i>Ex: Stock (4/1996). PCGS# 1107.</i>	63
1808 Normal Date. C-3, B-3, R.1 VG10. Die State 3. Normal date, tall final 8; Right stem extended to A. <i>Ex: George Ramont (9/1967). PCGS# 1107.</i>	
1808 Normal Date. C-3, B-3, R.1 VG10. Die State 4. Normal date, tall final 8; Right stem extended to A. PCGS# 1107.	
1809 Normal Date. C-1, B-2, R.5 VF20. Die State 2. Close date, 1 slightly high; High leaf left of right edge of S. The discovery coin for the variety. <i>Purchased unattributed at the 1954 ANA Bourse by Richard Picker; Lester Merkin (9/1968), lot 67; Richard Picker; Stack's (1/1987), lot 1158. PCGS# 1123.</i>	32
1809 Normal Date. C-1, B-2, R.5 Fair 2. Die State 3. Close date, 1 slightly high; High leaf left of right edge of S. Sharpness of Good 5, heavy corrosion. Only two examples of this die state are known. <i>Ex: Norman Brand; Roger Cohen; Superior (2/1992), lot 258. PCGS# 1123.</i>	
1809 Normal Date. C-2, B-3, R.3 XF40. Die State 2. Close date, 1 slightly high; High leaf just beyond S, ES high. Sharpness of XF45, minor reverse corrosion. <i>Ex: Jim McGuigan (3/12/1985). PCGS# 1123.</i>	55
1809 Normal Date. C-3, B-4, R.1 AU55. Die State 1. Wide date, 09 close; High leaf just beyond S, ES high. <i>Ex: Dill (11/17/1970). PCGS# 1123.</i>	65
1809 Recut 0 (Circle). C-4, B-1, R.2 XF45. Die State 1. Recut 0 (inner circle); Leaf point close to O. Sharpness approaching Mint State but with low areas and weakened detail from grease on the dies. <i>Ex: Clinton Hollins (11/4/1976); Bob Yuell (2/22/1999). PCGS# 1124.</i>	65
1809 C-5, B-5, R.1 XF45. Die State 1. 9 over inverted 9; High leaf just beyond S, TES level. <i>Ex: George Ramont (9/1967). PCGS# 1126.</i>	65
1809 C-5, B-5, R.1 XF40. Die State 3. 9 over inverted 9; High leaf just beyond S, TES level. Sharpness of AU50, blurry details and minor reverse corrosion. <i>Ex: New Netherlands (1941); Harold Bareford; William Bareford (5/25/1984). PCGS# 1126.</i>	

<p>1809 Normal Date. C-6, B-6, R.1 XF40. Die State 2. Wide date, 0 low; High leaf midway between S and O. Sharpness of XF45, minor rim bruises. <i>Ex: Orfield (11/9/1985). PCGS# 1123.</i></p>	62
<p>1809 Normal Date. C-6, B-6, R.1 MS60. Die State 5. Wide date, 0 low; High leaf midway between S and O. <i>Ex: L. Bernstein; Stack's (4/1986), lot 42; Jim McGuigan (3/12/1987). PCGS# 1123.</i></p>	
<p>1809 Normal Date. C-6, B-6, R.1 Good 4. Die State 7. Wide date, 0 low; High leaf midway between S and O. <i>Ex: Repman (7/4/1971). PCGS# 1123.</i></p>	
<p>1810 C-1, B-1, R.1 VF30. Die State 1. Lower curve of 0 recut; High leaf beyond S. <i>PCGS# 1132.</i></p>	65
<p>1811 C-1, B-1, R.4 VF35. Die State 1. Wide date, star 13 centered; Berry centered below A2. Sharpness of XF45, slight corrosion, minor reverse scratches. <i>Ex: Albert O. Woods; Superior (9/19/86), lot 3012. PCGS# 1135.</i></p>	PF 67
<p>1811 C-1, B-1, R.5 Good 4. Die State 4. Wide date, star 13 centered; Berry centered below A2. This is the rare "two-star" break with only half a dozen examples known. <i>Ex: Adrian Ross; Stack's (6/1990), lot 1156. PCGS# 1135.</i></p>	3
<p>1811 C-1, B-1, R.5 XF40. Die State 5. Wide date, star 13 centered; Berry centered below A2. This is the "four-star" break. <i>Ex: Jim McGuigan (7/10/1984). PCGS# 1135.</i></p>	45
<p>1811 C-2, B-2, R.3 AU50. Die State 3. Close date, star 13 to border; Berry centered below A2. <i>Ex: Robison Collection (Stack's), lot 345; R. Tettenhorst (6/6/1984). PCGS# 1135.</i></p>	60
<p>1825 C-1, B-1, R.3 XF45. Die State 2. Curl centered above 5; High leaf just beyond S. <i>Ex: Bob Yuell (2/22/1999). PCGS# 1141.</i></p>	60
<p>1825 C-1, B-1, R.3 VF30. Die State 3. Curl centered above 5; High leaf just beyond S. Sharpness of XF40, field scrape over D. <i>Ex: Dill (11/17/1970). PCGS# 1141.</i></p>	60
<p>1825 C-2, B-2, R.1 MS60. Die State 1. Curl extends over 2; High leaf just beyond S. This was cataloged by Wayne Raymond as a Proof. <i>Ex: Wayne Raymond (2/1947), lot 62; Harold Bareford; William Bareford (5/25/1984). PCGS# 1141.</i></p>	65
<p>1826 C-1, B-1, R.1 MS60. Die State 3. Die lines right of 6; High leaf beyond S. <i>Ex: J.J. Teaparty (6/23/1986). PCGS# 1144.</i></p>	PF: 65
<p>1826 C-2, B-2, R.3 XF40. Die State 2. 6 over horizontal 6; High leaf below center of S. <i>PCGS# 1144.</i></p>	58
<p>1826 C-2, B-2, R.3 VF20. Die State 4. 6 over horizontal 6; High leaf below center of S. Sharpness of VF35, light porosity. This is the extremely rare "two-star break" die state. <i>Ex: Jim McGuigan (4/17/1987); EAC Sale (4/1987), lot 70. PCGS# 1144.</i></p>	
<p>1828 13 Stars. C-1, B-1, R.1 MS60. Die State 2. Curl over right half of 8; High leaf below center of S. <i>Ex: Jim McGuigan (3/12/1987). PCGS# 1147.</i></p>	65
<p>1828 12 Stars. C-2, B-3, R.1 AU50. Die State 2. 12 stars; Leaf beyond right side of C2. <i>Ex: Wayne Raymond (2/1947), lot 65; Harold Bareford; William Bareford (5/25/1984). PCGS# 1150.</i></p>	65

<p>1828 13 Stars. C-3, B-2, R.1 MS60. Die State 2. Curl entirely over 8; High leaf beyond S. <i>Ex: New Netherlands (1941); Harold Bareford; William Bareford (5/25/1984).</i> PCGS# 1147.</p>	Pf, 67
<p>1829 C-1, B-1, R.1 AU55. Die State 2. Close date, large 2; High leaf beyond S. <i>Ex: Wayne Raymond (2/1947), lot 66; Harold Bareford; William Bareford (5/25/1984).</i> PCGS# 1153.</p>	Pf; 65
<p>1831 C-1, B-1, R.6 XF45. Die State 1. Small date, large stars; High leaf below right side of S. Sharpness of AU55, small rim bruise over M. <i>Ex: King Farouk; Norweb Collection (Bowers and Merena, 10/1987), lot 79.</i> PCGS# 1156.</p>	
<p>1831 First Restrike. B-2, High R.5 PR63. Breen Die State II. Small date, large stars; High leaf below left foot of S. <i>Ex: William B. Hale (B. Max Mehl, 11/1939), lot 295; T. James Clarke (Abe Kosoff, 4/1956), lot 463; Harold Bareford; William Bareford (5/25/1984).</i> PCGS# 1189.</p>	
<p>1832 C-1, B-1, R.2 MS63. Die State 1. Small date, small stars; High leaf below right side of S. <i>Ex: Barnett (2/1967).</i> PCGS# 1159.</p>	
<p>1832 C-2, B-2, R.2 XF40. Die State 1. Small date, small stars; Point of highest leaf below E. <i>Ex: "Palmer Hoard;" Harold Bareford; William Bareford (5/25/1984).</i> PCGS# 1159.</p>	
<p>1832 C-2, B-2, R.2 XF40. Die State 3. Small date, small stars; Point of highest leaf below E. Sharpness of MS60, whizzed. PCGS# 1159.</p>	
<p>1832 C-3, B-3, R.2 MS60. Die State 1. Small date, small stars; Right curves of D and final S recut. <i>Ex: Robert J. Shalowitz; Jim McGuigan (6/1984).</i> PCGS# 1159.</p>	
<p>1833 C-1, B-1, R.1 MS60. Die State 1. Large date, small stars; High leaf left of center below S. PCGS# 1162.</p>	
<p>1833 C-1, B-1, R.1 MS65. Die State 1. Large date, small stars; High leaf left of center below S. Fully prooflike surfaces. <i>Ex: B. Max Mehl (1942); Harold Bareford; William Bareford (5/25/1984).</i> PCGS# 1162.</p>	
<p>1833 C-1, B-1, R.1 MS60. Die State 2. Large date, small stars; High leaf left of center below S. <i>Ex: T. James Clarke (Abe Kosoff, 4/1956), lot 465; Harold Bareford; William Bareford (5/25/1984).</i> PCGS# 1162.</p>	
<p>1834 C-1, B-1, R.1 MS63. Die State 1. Tall, plain 4; High leaf left of center below S. <i>Ex: Unidentified B. Max Mehl sale, lot 121; Harold Bareford; William Bareford (5/25/1984).</i> PCGS# 1165.</p>	
<p>1834 C-1, B-1, R.1 MS63. Die State 3. Tall, plain 4; High leaf left of center below S. Obverse struck through. <i>Ex: Cizik (11/17/1985).</i> PCGS# 1165.</p>	
<p>1835 C-1, B-1, R.1 MS63. Die State 1. Tall, recut 5; High leaf left of center below S. <i>Ex: Unidentified B. Max Mehl sale, lot 122; Harold Bareford; William Bareford (5/25/1984).</i> PCGS# 1168.</p>	
<p>1835 C-1, B-1, R.1 MS60. Die State 2. Tall, recut 5; High leaf left of center below S. <i>Ex: Wayne Raymond (2/1947), lot 70; Harold Bareford; William Bareford (5/25/1984).</i> PCGS# 1168.</p>	
<p>1835 C-2, B-2, R.1 XF45. Die State 2. Tall, recut 5; High leaf below center of S. PCGS# 1168.</p>	

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June 29, 1990

Mr. Jules Reiver
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Dear Jules:

The grapevine is beating on the tom-toms with the information that you bought the 1811 with the two-star break in a recent auction.

I would certainly enjoy comparing this with my specimen to see if the two coins have exactly the same state of die deterioration. Would you be willing to either send it to me or to bring it along the next time we are both in the same place at the same time?

Sincerely,

R. Tettenhorst

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Thanks for the 1850 and the information on the two-star break. Maybe I will get a chance to compare Jules's specimen with my own to see if the die state is exactly the same.

FROM THE DESK OF R. TETTENHORST

Julius Reiver

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July 9, 1990

R Tettenhorst
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Dear Tett,

Here is the 1811 C1 two star break from the Stack's auction. It was from Adrian Ross, who is still alive and presumably still collecting.

I was surprised to see that the break becomes much heavier, covering the denticles, than the four star break. I guess the available copper had more area to fill on the four star coin. Let me know if yours are the same. Here are some pictures I took. Keep them (the pictures, I mean).

I'm insuring the coin for \$5000, and would appreciate your doing the same.

Yours,

Yours,
Julia
with the same

PS - I took each pair of pictures with the same camera distances, and the same enlarger setting. They can be used for direct comparisons, including measurements.

Time is identical die state. also very strong and

has somewhat more detail, but is heavily pitted, corroded, etc, and cleaned.

Overall, this is clearly more desirable ^{could be him}
like his photo

My 4-star break is heavy, also, covering ^{like the main} the denticles

My "1-star" ^(FINE) is different. No real end. Swelling to the left of the line from first star ^{to border} that eventually becomes lower edge of end. Strong crack from tip of second star to border that eventually becomes other edge of 2 star end. Also strong cracks between stars 2-3 and 3-4, which show clearly on both our 2 star ends.

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July 17, 1990

Mr. Julius Reiver
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Dear Jules:

Thank you very much for sending the 1811 Cl two star break coin to me for comparison with mine. The results were very interesting to me, and I hope will be to you as well.

- 1) My two star break coin is identical in die state to yours. The cud has the same shape at every point. It is also full and heavy, just as yours is. By the way, my coin has somewhat more detail, but is heavily pitted and corroded. It has also been harshly cleaned. I think the opinion would be unanimous that yours is the more desirable and more attractive coin of the two.
- 2) My four star break also looks identical to the pictures you sent me of yours. Both of our four star breaks are significantly less worn than our two star breaks. Thus, the outer rim is more highly raised on the four star breaks and has been worn down closer to the cud on the two star breaks. This could account for a portion of the difference in the heaviness of the cud between the two states. However, I think your explanation of more area to fill is also probably a factor.
- 3) I also have an earlier state of the break. It is the so-called "one star" break. Its condition is Fine. It is quite different from our two star breaks. There is no real cud. There is a noticeable swelling to the left of the line from the first star to the border that eventually becomes the lower edge of the cud. There is a rather heavy crack from the point of the second star to the border that eventually becomes the other edge of the two star cud.

It also has cracks between stars two and three and between stars three and four, which show clearly on both of our two star break coins. In addition, there is a crack from star four to the border, which becomes the upper edge of the four star cud. This last crack does not show clearly on either of our two star break coins, presumably because they have more wear and somewhat more roughness in that portion of the field.

MR. JULIUS REIVER

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Thanks again for sending me the coin and the pictures, which I will keep as you suggested. The next time you and I are going to be in the same place at the same time I can bring my coins to show you if you would like, or I can send them to you. Just let me know. Please give my best regards to your wife.

Sincerely,

R. Tettenhorst

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You may be interested in the enclosed correspondence. You have some familiarity with one of the coins discussed, I believe.

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